



## A Teacher's Guide - 2016

**Tree Wise** is the Arbor Day season education program bringing trees and tree education to **kindergarten** and **1st grade** classes in Williamson County, TN in 2016. A Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTEMC) Arborist and the Williamson County Recycling Specialist conduct an assembly-style and interactive presentation at your school! Both **Williamson County** and **Franklin Special School District** Schools are welcome and encouraged to participate!

### About the Tree Wise Program:

- The program is assembly style for all kindergarten and/or first grades, for individual classrooms, or for several classes at one time.
- The program is approximately 30 minutes long.
- A projector and screen are required for the program. When scheduling, please let us know if we need to bring these items.
- Each student and teacher receives a tree seedling to plant at home.

The Tree Wise program content is correlated to the Tennessee State Standards and Williamson County Scope & Sequence for kindergarten and first grade. The Tree Wise program fits nicely into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter curriculum and is timely with TN Arbor Day being the first Friday in March.

*Kindergarten:* GLE 0007.4.1 (quarters 1, 3, 4), GLE 0007.3.1 (quarters 2 & 4)

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade:* GLE 0107.3.1 (quarter 4)

**Tree Wise is available Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**To schedule Tree Wise at your school:** Contact Williamson County Recycling Specialist Jennifer Gosciniak at (615)786-0166 or email [jenniferg@williamson-tn.org](mailto:jenniferg@williamson-tn.org) by **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

